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QUARTERLY REPORT PERFORMANCE NOTIFICATION

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The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has received Navistar's quarterly report for the quarter ending September 30, 1999, as required under Federal Regulation 49 CFR Part 573.6. The following safety recall campaign is being reviewed:

99V-128.003: 80 Navistar 1996-1998 Series 9200, 9300, 9400, and 9800 model heavy duty trucks equipped with SKF Level 2 truck hub units (THU) received from Meritor and manufactured from February 1, 1996, through May 31, 1998. Fatigue cracking of these hubs can result in wheel separation. **Navistar Recall No. 99505.** Navistar's first quarterly report for this campaign indicates that only 7 of the 80 vehicles involved have been inspected and corrected leaving the completion rate at only 8.8 percent.

ODI is concerned about the low completion rate reported and would like to see a meaningful increase in the completion rate in future reporting quarters.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call:

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